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EXISTING CONFERENCE RESOURCES, SERVICES AND FACILITIES WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

The present document contains information relating to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, which should be added to document A/AC.172/152.

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A. Conference facilities and equipment

	Capacity (Number of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Plenary Hall (Main Conference Room)		7 languages
Podium	13 (9 + 4)	
Advisers at podium	33	
Senior staff	45	
Representatives at table	182	
Advisers to above	364	
Observers	340	
Verbatim reporters	12	
Gallery/press	207	
Secretariat/messengers	19	
Total	1 215	
Green Room		7 languages
Podium	10	
Advisers at podium	15	
Representatives at table	185	
Advisers to the above	185	
Observers (United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations)	72	
Press	4	
Verbatim reporters	10	
Total	481	
Red Room		7 languages
Podium	9	
Advisers at podium	15	
Representatives at table	180	
Advisers to above	180	
Observers	14	
Special guests	9	
Press	9	
Secretariat	16	
Verbatim reporters	9	
Total	441	

		Capacity (Number of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Malaysia Room			6 languages
Podium		5	
Advisers to the above		11	
Representatives at table		96	
Observers		22	
	Total	134	
King Faisal Room			6 languages
Podium		9	
Representatives at table		73	
Observers		32	
	Total	114	
Austria Room (Cinema)			None
Representatives		100	
	Total	100	
Philippines Room			6 languages
Podium		1	
Representatives at table		65	
Observers		28	
	Total	94	
German Room			6 languages
Podium		8	
Representatives at table		53	
Observers		32	
	Total	93	
Ethiopia Room			6 languages
Podium		6	
Representatives at table		39	
Observers		13	
	Total	58	

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		Capacity (Number of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Mexico Room			6 languages
Podium		3	
Representatives at table		30	
Observers		24	
	Total	57	
Canada Room			None
Podium		5	
Representatives at table		14	
Observers		8	
	Total	27	
Cuba Room			None
Podium		1	
Representatives at table		19	
Observers		7	
	Total	27	
India Room			None
Podium		3	
Representatives at table		20	
Observers		1	
	Total	24	
Pakistan Room			None
Podium		5	
Representatives at table		13	
Observers		6	
	Total	24	
Nigeria Room			None
Podium		1	
Representatives at table		22	
Observers		-	
	Total	23	

	Capacity (Number of seats)	Simultaneous interpretation equipment
Queen Juliana Room		None
Podium	3	
Representatives at table	15	
Observers	4	
Total	22	
Australia Room		None
Podium	-	
Representatives at table	15	
Observers	-	
Total	15	

Sudan Room (Ad hoc arrangements)

Grand total: 9 rooms (550 seats) with simultaneous interpretation and 8 rooms (262 seats) without simultaneous interpretation; one room for ad hoc arrangements.

B. Number of permanent staff by category

	Number of posts
Interpreters/Translators	
Arabic	3
Chinese	2
English	2
French	2
Spanish	2
Chief	1
Translators/Revisers	
Arabic	4
Chinese	5
English	2
French	9
Spanish	6

	Number of posts
Senior revisers	
Arabic	2
Chinese	1
French	3
Spanish	3
Revisers	
Arabic	5
Chinese	3
English	1
French	6
Spanish	5
Word processor operators	
Arabic	8
Chinese	4
English	2
French	8
Spanish	6
Terminology and Reference Section	10
Production and Distribution Branch	
Printing Section	
Composition Unit	30
Internal Printing Unit	34
Distribution Unit	32
Total conference-servicing staff:	201